



## Year 3 Autumn Term Key Vocabulary

### Science Vocabulary - Animals

Word	Meaning
Diet	The food and drink that a person or animal regularly consumes
Skeleton	The bones of a human or an animal considered as a whole, together forming the framework of the body.
Bones	The hard connective tissue forming the substance of the skeleton of most vertebrates, composed of a collage - rich organic matrix impregnated with calcium, phosphate, and other minerals
Protect	To provide, or be capable of providing
Muscle	A tissue composed of cells or fibers, the contraction of which produces movement in the body
Tendon	A cord or band of dense, tough, inelastic, white, fibrous tissue, serving to connect a muscle with a bone or part; sinew
Organ	A grouping of tissues into a distinct structure, as heart or kidney in animals or a leaf or stamen in plants, that performs a specialized task
joints	The movable or fixed place or part where two bones or elements of a skeleton join.

### Science Vocabulary - Forces

Word	Meaning
Force	something that causes a change in the motion of an object.
Magnet	a body, as a piece of iron or steel, that possesses the property of attracting certain substances, as iron.
Repel	to act with a force that drives or keeps away something.
Attract	to draw by a physical force causing or tending to cause to approach, adhere, or unite; pull.
Material	the substance or substances of which a thing is made or composed.
Transmitted	to send or forward, as to a recipient or destination; dispatch; convey.
Pole	either of the two regions or parts of an electric battery, magnet, or the like, that exhibits electrical or magnetic polarity.

## History Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
reign	The period during which a monarch is sovereign
war	The waging of armed conflict against an enemy
empire	The domain ruled by an emperor or empress; the region over which imperial dominion is exercised
colony	A geographical area politically controlled by a distant country
politics	The activities and affairs involved in managing a state or a government
monarch	A nation's ruler or head of state usually by hereditary right
society	An extended social group having a distinctive cultural and economic organisation
labour	Productive work (especially physical work done for wages)
candidate	Someone who is considered for something (for an office or prize or honour etc.)
vote	A choice that is made by counting the number of people in favour of each alternative.
protest	A formal and solemn declaration of objection.

parliament	A legislative assembly in certain countries
election	The act of selecting someone or something; the exercise of deliberate choice
trade union	An organised association of workers in a trade, group of trades, or profession, formed to protect and further their rights and interests
technology	The practical application of science to commerce or industry
steam power	Powered by a steam engine
railway	A line that is the commercial organisation responsible for operating a system of transportation for trains that pull passengers or freight.
expansion	The act of increasing (something) in size or volume or quantity or scope
empowerment	The act of conferring legality or sanction or formal warrant
working class	A social class comprising those who do manual labour or work for wages
liberation	The act of liberating someone or something
engine	A motor that converts thermal energy to mechanical work
democracy	A political system in which the supreme power lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them
welfare	Something that aids or promotes well-being
crisis	A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something
unrest	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development
discipline	A system of rules of conduct or method of practice
cane	A stiff switch used to hit students as punishment
dunce	A stupid person; these words are used to express a low opinion of someone's intelligence
education	The activities of educating or instructing; activities that impart knowledge or skill
prosperity	The condition of prospering; having good fortune.  An economic state of growth with rising profits and full employment.

servant	A person working in the service of another (especially in the household)
slate	A fine-grained metamorphic rock that can be split into thin layers. Formerly, a writing tablet made of slate.
reform	To make changes for improvement in order to remove abuse and injustices